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SHERRILLS FORD CONVENIENCE CENTER TO REMAIN IN OPERATION AT PRESENT LOCATION AFTER MAY 17, 2009

Duke Energy has purchased the Sherrills Ford Convenience Center property from Carolina Centers/Crescent Resources. Catawba County and Duke Energy are developing a lease arrangement that will allow the Sherrills Ford Convenience Center to remain open at its current location.

"Catawba County appreciates Duke Energy's ongoing assistance in the matter," said Kitty Barnes, Chair of the Catawba County Board of Commissioners. "We are glad that we are able to continue providing this service to the citizens of Southeast Catawba County at its current location as work continues toward a final resolution of this issue."

Catawba County will release additional information as this issue progresses.